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Part B for Jan 19

SUBJECT.

Rules for the custody of Jewels in the Mus temples &c

DC of Dts. Palace Controller
Mus Supdt. Coupts
1833–43 Dy 18.1.19
Prescribing —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Muzrai)

NOTES.

Mus File No. 535-07

FILL HEADING.

Draft Rules for the custody and periodical inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai Temples

From

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BRILF ABSTRACT OF LEITER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

As directed by the Secretary Council I append a note on the custody & inspection of the jewels of Muzrai Institutions

2. Soon after the separate organisation of the Muzra Department Rao Bahadur M. A. Srinivasachari

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487-95 dated
the 7th Feb 1893
Re No 141-92
Sch A

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the February 1893 invited the attention of Govt to the Chief Comrs' order No 9695-Est 216 VD 16th March 1876 directing that Asst Comrs or Sheristadars should inspect the jewels of temples once a year.

3 In accordance with the order of February 1893 reports were received from some of the Districts for a year or two.

4 In connection with the deposit in Treasuries of the cash chests of judicial and other Depts Govt in para 2 of their order No. 6193-202 R 7.185-92 & 78 31.10 92 directed thus:—

"It must be remembered that the principle granted for the safe custody of cash boxes relates only to those belonging to Govt Depts and not to moneys or properties of temples. If any money or property belonging to a temple is required to be kept in the District or Taluk Treasuries, the money should be brought to account under deposits, and a list of jewels with their weights to be prepared and given by the depositor, which should be carefully checked by the Treasury officers and certified accordingly and a copy of it given to the depositor when any jewels are withdrawn, the necessary entry must be made in the list the jewels

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must always be secured in the District Treasury, unless they are of so small value in which case they may be kept in the Taluk ~~Cutcha~~ Treasury. A list of the chests, packets, jewels to be remaining in each Treasury should be submitted to the Comptroller Monthly."

5 The Comptroller seems to have suggested the advisability of placing a limit to the value of jewels which might on the authority of the above order be kept in Taluk Treasuries.

6. The Manager Srirangam reported that in large Temples where provision had been made for guarding, the jewels were locked in a room in the Temples under lock and key in charge of the responsible servants of the Temples, and that in the case of other Temples such of the jewels as were in daily use were kept in the possession of the Archaka and the rest deposited in Taluk Treasuries and taken out when required - He added that any change in this system would cause much inconvenience owing to the difficulty and risk incurred in the transit of jewels to and from a distant place and proposed that, should Govt. however deem it necessary to deposit a portion of the Temple jewellery in

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District Treasuries, the jewels might be divided into two classes, viz., those used frequently and those required only once a year, the former being kept in Taluk Treasuries irrespective of their value and the latter in District Treasuries when the value exceeded Rs 5000. The Mysore Govt also proposed that jewels which had fallen out of use might also be kept in District Treasuries free disposed of by sale or otherwise.

7. Thereupon in modification of the order referred to above Govt in their order No. 6764-73-R.F 185-92 dt 8-2-10 93 ordered thus:-

8. The division of jewellery into two classes proposed by the Mysore Govt need not be made in the case of Temples situated at or near the Head-quarters of a District, as in the case of such Temples, the jewels except those which are required for daily use, may without inconvenience be secured in the District Treasury as directed in para 2 of Proc. No 6193-202- R.F.185-92 dt 31.10.92.

In other cases where the Temples are at a great distance from the Head-quarters of a District or Taluk, and also in regard to temples in which

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watchmen are employed, the present practice may be continued as recommended. The jewels which are not at all required for use may be from time to time deposited in the Dt Treasury & the keys are disposed of by orders under the order, Govt"

9 In the ~~Shamadarships of~~ rules relating to Dharmadarsis framed in 1898 it was directed that at the discretion of the Talukdar Amildar the Dharmadarsis either individually or as a body might be delegated with the duty of the periodical inspection of jewels and other valuable properties.

It does not however appear that this inspection was being regularly ~~carried~~ done

10 In passing orders about the loss of the necklace in the Gundapet Taluk Treasury Govt added as follows:-

We Govt further direct that better care must be taken of the Mangalsa jewels and other Govt. Com[pany] and other offerings in the Taluk Treasuries. They must in future inspect the valuable property of the Temples also.

11 When later on this necklace file was sent

Ref Pro no 460-8 dated 6th Oct 1898

x Para 4 of Govt Pro no 829-39 dt 29th Oct 1902 Sec. F

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His Highness the Maharaja has on 22/5/1903 ordered as follows: —

Are there any rules of procedure for the custody of temple jewels by the Local Officials? If not, should not part of the loss be borne by the State?"

12 In transmitting the file the Dewan noted as follows: —

I am not sure that there are any rules about the custody of Mangoria property by Govt officers and I shall submit a further note on this subject."

Slip I

13 The further note was prepared by Mr. Ananthanarayana Rao Avl; and I have hand my note on it

14. His Highness then ordered thus: —

I think that the rules for custody of temple jewels should be brought up to date and different responsibility appointed to different officials and subordinates"

15 The Dewan then ordered thus: —

Draft rules for the custody of Mangoria properties in a complete form will be

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Submitted as decided by H.E."

No rules were applied as other provisions also were involved in that case

Rules
17.5.09

16 When at the Representative Assembly of 1907 the subject of the inspection of jewels was urged by Govt it was decided* that Jamabandi officers should inspect Temple jewels periodically and submit reports thereon to Govt

* Govt Pro. No 4689-98 dated 25th April 1908

Step 2

17 It does not appear that this order is being carried out; and the representations at the Assembly continue

18. His Highness's order about the issue of complete rules has also not yet been given effect to.

19. The chief reason for shutting the rules seems to be that Govt is not the sole owner of the jewels.

20 I beg to append hereto the draft of a set of rules about the custody and inspection of jewels

The first rule provides for the preparation of an accurate list of all the existing jewels in Temples

Rule 2 is based upon the Govt order therein referred to. Jamabandi officers will inspect the jewels

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Kept in the Temple and in the Taluk Treasury.

If Perhaps a superior officer on any touch inspect if the Jewels &c. the officer should be an European or a Muslim gentleman

The Mirasi Inspector also is to be directed to inspect the jewels also when he inspects Temples

Rule 3 authorising Pattakars to accept jewels is based on the Office Note in File No 193 of 1906 about Sethu Bhami Vahana - If Pattakars can accept, Amildars and DT Amildars must also be authorised to accept Jewels of a little Value at R 100 If these are not authorised to accept it may be that the dor or will not move the higher authorities and that means the Temple may lose.

That the jewels should not bear trade-marks is very necessary on account of the Tengalai and Vadagalai disputes It is based on Govt orders Nos 411-19 dd 8th Nov 1894 & 21st July 1905 respectively

~~Rule~~ The first sentence of Rule 6 is based upon Govt order No 6764-73 / R F 185-92 dated 2nd Oct 1893.

The second sentence is extracted from the Chief Commissioner No 9695 / Genl 216 dd 16th March 1876

It is a very useful provision to be made use of when necessary The Commissioner may remember that in connection with it a

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page 7 of the note on No. 145-09 Sh P

Loan to Agamudi Kunnan Asuvan Dakshal

this same Devan requesting that the Agamudi

being confidential security should be

taken from them for jewels in this custody.

Rule 5 is to the effect that jewels required for use

but not frequently should be kept in Taluk

Treasuries. This is a modification of Govt

orders No 6193-202 R.F 185-92 dt 31 10 1892 and No 6764-73 R F 185-92 dt 2 10 1893

requiring them deposit in District Treasuries

This may be approved as it is more convenient

to deposit in Taluk than in Dt Treasuries

The second sentence of this rule is in con-

formity with the second order referred to above

Rule 6 is wrong based upon Govt order No

6193-902 R.F 185-92 dt 31st October 1892. The last two sentence

are added to avoid frivolous objection. If

the boxes are sealed by the Taluk Treasurers

their keys will have to be secured

at the time of inspection. This cannot always

be done.

Rule 7 does not require any explanation

Rule 9 refers to the treasury chokeys not

Rule 10 is based upon Govt order No

829-39 Mis F 29-93 dt 29th Oct. 1902. Those inspecting officers

will inspect the jewels in the Treasury and

not the jewels in the Taluk. It is necessary

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That the officer examining a Treasury should examine all the boxes which are in the Treasury and sealed by the Treasury officer. It is also necessary that jewels, especially those containing pearls, should occasionally be sunned.

21 In order to provide against the stocking of this work it is necessary to provide a column in the Inspection Report. It may be necessary to consult the Comptroller and the Revenue Courts in this connection. The opinion of the Courts may also be asked for.

22 It will be seen that annual inspection by Auditors or Subordinates is not insisted upon as it is expected that they have other [illegible] this jewels from, and receive back only, the Public Treasury. If necessary they may be asked to inspect at least once the jewels in a Temple.

23. It is for you to decide whether the list of jewels is to be maintained in the Secretariat or in the Mysore Inspection Office.

435 Submitted to Secretariat

Archaeology

8/3/1910

3075 The rules are well considered.

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and the note is full & clear.

2. Please make a copy of the rules with the ~~corrections~~ alterations shown by me; and send them for opinion to the Compt^r, Rev C^r & Dy C^rs

This may be done after submission to the Dewan.

11/3/10

96
5093/18.3.10 27 Submitted to Dewan
Abhishekam

17/3/1910

The Draft rules may be printed in half margin & circulated for opinions as proposed

29 Dec 1910

by the people
9/11/1910

~~Typed~~ Handpaper.

30 The typed fair draft of the rules is put up ~~for approval~~ together with draft docket & Memo slip for printing it

June 14.11.1910

20 11/11/10 Supdt Govt Press No. 1302 dt 18-11-10
Forwards the draft rules for being printed

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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3. First proof of the Draft Rules for the custody & inspection of jewels belonging to Murasi temples in the State has been read and is submitted revised with the Dewan's order is that it should be printed in half-marg. The star? at the end with Kanarese heading has not been put in type Draft rep? the proof is submitted for approval.

RL
26/4/12

Sd. Issue
26.4.12

This instruction should have been given to the Press in the first instance Office failed to do so

2 — The Secretary
Govt Secn

No 2474 dy 26.4.1912

Returning the first proof of the draft rules in question and in the request that the same may be printed in half margin & that copies [illegible] proof may be forwarded at the [illegible]

3. The 2d proof of the rules is sub? for perusal. May 20 copies be ordered for Circulation to Revenue Comptr & dy Comrs for opinion? (vide Dy Cr's order on Page 11).

RL
13.5.12

May it not be typed at the end as indicated in the proof?

Appd. I think we may get nine copies, any signature necessary, same one proof

Rules

Jdy. 14/5/12

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Draft forwarding the draft rules for opinion & the Rev Cm., Comptt Mysore Sptt & Dy Cmrs of Dists is noted for approval.

RL
19.6.12.

Issue
[illegible]
17.6.12

3 To the Rev Cmr,
Mysore Sapper
Comptroller.
& Dy Cmrs of Districts
Nos 3066-70 d 19.6.12

Pl oblige can early expn of opinion a copy of draft rules regd also

4 From the ~~Dy Comr, Kolar~~ Rev. Cmr
No 14680 dy 27-6-12

States that the rules are well considered

5 From the Dy Comr, Mysore Dt
No 21 dy 9/10 - 7-12

~~Sts~~ States that the rules are generally adequate, and proposes an amendment

6 From the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt no 38/Rug 11 dy 19/25.7.12

Forwards a memo embodying his views and suggestions for modification of the rules in some respects.

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7	From the Dy Comrs, Hassan D: No 44 dy 30/31-7-12 States that the draft rules are quite sufficient for the purpose Subd with a draft reminder to the other Dy Comrs. cyclr(139) 3-8-12
	5/8/12
8	From the D C Chitaldroog No 74 dy 5-8-1912 Proposes certain additions and alterations
9	From the Comptroller to Govt No 1149 dy 10-8-12 Furnishes his opinion
10	From the D C. Tumkur No 137 dy 4-9-12 Furnishes his opinion
11	From the D.C. Bangalore No S 365 dy 17-2-13 Furnishes his opinion
12	From the D.C. Kadur No 362 dy 10-3-13 Furnishes his opinion Reply has been received from all the officers except the Dy Comrs of

Rs. issued. 6d

Nos 231-7 of 16.8.12

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	Kolar and the Murzai Supdt for calling for their reply to portup for approval or other orders. Subd PW 6/8 alpt Lee 8/8
	Reminder issued with 476-78 12-8-13
13	From the murz. Supdt. in Mysore No. 416 & 28-8-13 States that
	From the Comptr. to Govt. No 8516/murz 282 & 16-6-13 States that a sum of Re 1/- is being drawn every month and paid to Govt. as hire for keeping the ches of valuables of the Sri Renukamba Temple at Chandragutti, Sorab Taluk in the Sorab Taluk Treasury and requests that this point may be dealt with in connection with the rules for the custody of valuables now under consideration of Govt.
14	From the Murzai. Supdt. in Mysore No. 416 & 28-8-13. States that the draft rules may be advantageously referred to the Committee recently appointed

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to report upon the conditions of muz. institns, for an expression of their opinion.

May the muzrai Supdt. be requested to furnish this office with the opinion of the Committee, on the draft rules for the custody & inspection of jewels and also on the point referred to by the Comptroller in sl. 13 ?

Subd. for order.

Cgl(129) 30-8-13

Yr. Dept.
he
30.8.13

Draft subd. for appl.

27.9.13

15 To the Muz. Supdt. in Mysore

No 275 of 29.7.13. Requests him to submit a report after obtaining the views of the Committee

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4. This subject has been under work since 1910 and a draft set of rules was prepared in June 1912 and circulated for criticism to the Dt. Collectors. By the time the opinions of Dt. Collectors were received a committee had been appointed to consider the reorganisation of the Mofussil Depts and the matter was referred to the Committee's opinion As the report of the committee recommending a definite classification of Mofussil institutions and differential treatment regarding their management was pending orders of Govt. for considerable time, these rules were not taken up by the Committee for consideration.

The original draft has now been considerably revised partly by way of elaboration and partly by way of apportioning responsibilities according to the class to which a particular institution belongs. As far as possible the criticisms of the Dt. Collectors on the original draft have been

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Kept in view as also the suggestions made by the Comptroller. It does not seem therefore necessary to send the revised rules again for criticism.

The scheme of inspection proposed is in keeping with the proposals made by me for the General Inspection of the Municipal Institutions.

(Extra Member) 4.8.08

The draft rules appear to me to be suitable. I have made a few corrections in them. Before a fresh copy is retyped, the rules may be submitted to the Secretary of the Judicial Branch. If need be the F.D. may also be consulted, I should like all this done & the fair copy ready for the orders of Govt. by the 1st Prox.

17.8.08.

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3 The file may be sent to the Secretary (Judicial) for his information & for scrutiny remarks.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretariat (Judicial) for favour of scrutiny & remarks. The matter may be kindly treated as urgent.

RG
19.8.18

Subd. with a note pointing out certain amendments &c. which appear necessary in the draft rules. Attention is invited to the time limit ordered by the Extra Member in page 18 of the notes

28/9/18

" I have made certain alterations in pencil in the draft which may be considered in Rule 7, it will be better if it is expressly defined in what cases the Subd Divn officer should grant the sanction & in what cases the D.C. can, such a clear definition would prevent conflict of jurisdiction.

Rule 8. It is better to insert at the beginning of the 3rd sentence a clause to the effect that the accepted articles should immediately be entered in the Temple Regr. The (N.B.) should be made into a separate

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Rule.
Rules 13/14, 15

The words 'temple authority' and 'chief temple authority' are not defined in the Rules. If specific responsibility has to be fixed, then it seems necessary that these expressions should be clearly defined. Also in the case of each institution, major changes

May Sect)
Secy.)

Forwarded with Compliments to the Financial Secretary for favour of opinion, with particular reference to the working of rules 13 & 17. The matter may kindly be treated as urgent as the members require the resubmission of the rules by 1st. Prox

29.8.18

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The draft seems all right. The points raised by A/S Fin in his note placed below require consideration.

MS
3/9

Joint Secy Mining Dept) with Compliments
18
3/9

Secy.

Secy.)

MS
4/9/18.

I have incorporated the suggestions in the draft. Please return the draft. myself adopting the linked corrections

Secy
4.9.18.

MS.
5.9.18.

A typed copy is sub?
RL
6/9/18

I send draft is submitted for approval. I have adopted all the suggestions of the Asst Secy No. III and some of the suggestions of the Joint Secy. When I write to

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x H.W

later than indicated the reasons. Vide separate note of Asst Secy Br. II.

As regards members remarks against the latest portion rule 1 (vide mfst draft) I beg to submit that as these Registers are to be written once in five years some safeguards have to be found against fraudulent or erroneous entries. The retention of all the old papers will operate as a good check

Sd
7-9-18.

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7-9-18.

Extra Members

The rules as now revised may now issue. It would be better if the rules could be brought into force with effect from 1st Oct 1918.

Sd
14/9/18.

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Secy to Dewan

Sd
16.9.18

I agree.

May be circulated to Members of Council also and submitted to His Highness.

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Submitted.

First Member.)

1481/1/10

1/10/18

Submitted.

83 3.10.18. Second Member.) 2/10/18.

Put up.

Submitted with a D.F.N.

A.V. 29/10.

A.G. 1/11/18

Secy.) 12/11/18.

Entered in Register) 12.11.18

12.11.18

D.F.N. approved.

I did not know that it required one Month's Notice to a D.F.N. in Bihar. I was not aware that the case was so very complicated as all that.

N.B. Hence forward I shall like D.F.N's to be sent up Typed.

Secy. 13.11.18

The delay is apparently due to disturbances produced by the epidemic

Noted.

Secy. 16/11/18.

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delay is due to the Causes indicated above. 16/11/18.

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Final Note by the Extra Member of Council.

Subject:—

Rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples etc., in the State.

This subject has been under consideration since 1910, and a draft set of Rules was prepared so far back as in June 1912 and forwarded for criticism to the Revenue Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Muzrai Superintendent and the Comptroller. By the time the opinions of these officers were received, a Committee had been appointed on 16th May 1913 to consider the question of the re-organization of the Muzrai Department and the matter was then referred to that Committee for opinion. As the Committee submitted their recommendations very soon after, no opinion on these rules was furnished.

The original draft Rules have since been considerably revised, both by way of elaboration and also by way of apportioning responsibilities according to the class to which a particular institution belongs, and in the light of the criticisms offered by the officers, who were consulted. The Rules have also been scrutinized by the Judicial Branch of the General Secretariat and the Financial Secretariat. The suggestions made have been incorporated in the final draft of the Rules - a typed copy of which is on the file. The Rules as finally revised now appear to me to be suitable and may be approved.

P Raghavendra Rao

14th November 1918. Member of Council.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Extra *Member of Council on the subject of* the rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples, etc., in the State, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

M. Krishnamurthi
Dewan.
27th Nov. 1918.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples in the State.

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KRW

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Jt Secretary (Muzrai)

4.12.18

Submitted for personal orders

Minister

4.12.18

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5.12.18.

6.12.18

G. R. S. III-2j

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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A brief Note under sanction in the rule.

A 12

Submitted with a draft order.

M 13/12/18

13/12

14/12/18

Seen

Draft approved

20/12/18

Seen before issue

20/12/18

16. No 1883-43 Dj 18.11.9. To D.C. Ishq Ste. Palace Courts. Meer Sepdt, Comptee. Prescribes a set of rules for the Custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to the Meer Family as per the Staff.

Copies to Chief and Financial Sectt

printed copy sent to the Family for perusal in 4 days.

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15/11/10

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 1302 Ex. /
Mus 535-09-1
Dt 18-11-1910.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Supdt of Govt
Rep
Bangalore

Date of issue

Signed by

Has the honor to
forward herewith
press copy of the
draft rules for the
Custody & inspection
of Jewels belonging
to Murzan Temples &
the State and requests
that 50 ~~spare~~ copies
of the same ~~may be~~
~~printed~~ sent to the
Murzan Branch of the
Press as early as possible

it may be sent
in type and

over.

SUBJECT.

2) Two copies of the proof may be sent by the undersigned for revision

B. D

Br. 14.11.1960

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BL

24/10/10

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—10,000—22-5-68

DRAFT RULES FOR THE CUSTODY AND INSPECTON OF JEWELS BELONGING TO MUZRAI TEMPLE IN THE STATE.

The existing Jewels of all Temples shall be examined by Amildars or Deputy Amildars within three months from this date and a list prepared in the accompanying form in quadruplicate. One copy should be kept in the Temple, one in the Taluk Cutcherry, one in the District and one in the Muzrai Branch of the Secretariat. Sufficient space must be provided in the lists for future addition. When examining the Jewels, the Amildars should also refer to the old Pattis and should mention in their report any discrepancy that may be observable.

2. It shall be the duty of Jamabandi Officers to inspect once a year as required by Government Proceedings No. 4689-98, dated 25th April 1908, the Jewels of important Temples and submit a report thereon. (On receipt of the lists referred to in the last paragraph Government will specify what Temples they look upon as important.) The Muzrai Superintendent whose duty it is to inspect at least once a year all important institutions should inspect the Jewels also of important Temples.

3. It shall be the duty of officers inspecting treasuries to examine the Jewels of Temples deposited there. The Comptroller is requested to see that necessary headings are inserted ~~in~~ the Treasury Inspection Report Forms.

4. Jewels required for daily or frequent use may as heretofore continue in the position of the Archak, with whom other servants may also be associated if that is custom.

5. Whenever the circumstances of a Temple may render this course desirable, adequate security should be taken from these servants in such amounts as the Deputy Commissioner may consider proper. Though security ~~in accordance with Para 4 above~~ may be taken from the servants who have actual custody of the Jewels, it should be understood that the corporate responsibility of the Temple servants for the Jewels continues unimpaired.

6. All Jewels except those required for daily or frequent use, should be secured in the Taluk Treasuries. If however the Jewels are not at all required for use they should be deposited in the District Treasuries till they are disposed of by sale under the orders of Government.

7. When depositing Jewels in Taluk or District Treasuries, the Temple servants producing them should present therewith a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in para I above and signed by the Temple Peshkar and others who have sealed the box containing the Jewels. The Treasury after carefully checking the lists and varifying the contents of the boxes should sign the lists and return one for custody in the Temple, the other being kept in the box with the jewels. It will be enough if, after the contents are varified by the Treasury Officer the box is sealed by him. It is not necessary that the Temple servants should also seal ~~with them~~.

8. A similar procedure should be followed when returning Jewels for use. The return should be only on authorised occasions. The Deputy Commissioner's specific sanction should be obtained for return on other occasions.

9. The responsibility of Temple servants ceases with the delivery of the Jewels to the Treasury and will commence again when the Jewels are made over to be taken to the Temple for use. No Temple servants will be held responsible for the loss of Jewels while secured in the Treasury.

10. Jewellery containing pearls or other substance liable to deterioration when kept unused should be disposed of under orders of Government.

11. When new cloths are presented to Temples, those which are not required for use should be similarly disposed of periodically by sale or otherwise under orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

12. Amildars, Deputy Amildars and Temple Peshkars may accept presents of Jewels made to Temples provided the value ~~has a~~ does not exceed Rs. 100 and the Jewels bear no caste marks. ~~Any offer may accept~~ but no stipulation for use should be made except with the sanction of the Muzrai Superintendent or Deputy Commissioner. Jewels of higher value can only be accepted by the Deputy Commissioners the Muzrai Superintendent or the Government. The acceptance of all Jewels should at once be intimated so that the lists in the taluk, and other offices may be brought up to date.

Draft Rules for the custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to Muzrai Institutions in the State.

The existing jewels of all Temples shall be examined by Amildars or Deputy Amildars within three months from this date and a list prepared in the accompanying form in quadruplicate. One copy should be kept in the Temple, one in the Taluk Cutcherry, one in the District and one in ~~the Muzrai Superintendent's Office~~, or Muzrai Branch of the Secretariat. Sufficient space must be provided in the lists for future additions. When examining the jewels, the Amildars should also refer to the old Pattis and should mention in their report any discrepancy that may be observable.

2. It shall be the duty of Jamabandi Officers to inspect once a year as required by Govt. Pro. No. 4689-98 dated 25th. April 1908 the jewels of important Temples and submit a report thereon. On receipt of the lists referred to in the last Paragraph Govt will specify what Temples they look upon as important. The Muzrai Superintendent whose duty it is to inspect at least once a year all important Institutions should inspect the jewels also of important Temples.

3. Amildars, Deputy Amildars and Temple ~~Parpattegars or~~ Peshkars may accept presents of jewels made to Temples provided the -- - value does not exceed Rs. 100 and the jewels bear no caste-marks. Jewels of higher value can only be accepted by Deputy Commissioners, the Muzrai Superintendent or the Government. The acceptance of all -- jewels should at once be intimated so that the lists in the Taluk and other offices may be brought up to date.

4. Jewels required for daily or frequent use may as heretofore continue in the possession of the Archak with whom other servants may also be associated if that is the custom. Whenever the circumstances of a Temple may render this course desirable, adequate security should be taken from these servants in such amounts as the Deputy Commissioner may consider proper.

5. All jewels except those required for daily or frequent use, should be secured in the Taluk --- Treasuries. If however the jewels are not at all required for use they should be deposited in the District Treasuries till they are disposed of by sale under the orders of Government.

6. When depositing jewels in Taluk or District Treasuries, the Temple servants producing them should present therewith a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in Para I above and signed by the Temple Peshkar and others who have sealed the box containing the jewels. The Treasury after carefully checking the lists and verifing the contents of the boxes should sign the lists and return one for custody in the Temple, the other being kept in the box with the jewels. It will be enough if, after the contents are verified by the Treasury Officer the box is sealed by him. It is not necessary that the Temple servant should also seal it then.

7. A similar procedure should be followed when returning jewels for use. The return should be only on authorised occasions. The Deputy Commissioner's specific sanction should be obtained for return on other occasions..

The responsibility of Temple servants --

ceases with the delivery of the jewels to the Treasury and will commence again when the jewels are made over to be taken to the Temple for use. No Temple servants will be held responsible for the loss of jewels while secured in the Treasury.

5 Though security in accordance with Para 4 above may be taken from the servants who have actua custody of the jewels, it should be understood that the corporate responsibility of the Temple servants for the jewels ~~has not been done away with.~~ continues unimpaired

~~10.~~ 3 It shall be the duty of Officers inspecting Treasuries to examine the jewels of Temples deposited there. The Comptroller is requested to see that necessary headings are inserted in the Treasury ---- Inspection Report Forms.

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Secy. to the Govt of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Supdt
Genl. Revs.

Dated 26th April 1912
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General No. 2494
Judl. No. 535-09
Enclosure No. 2

Has the honor to
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Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Dy Comrs of Dists
& Muzrai Superintt
Comptroller &
Dated
Despatched Rev Comr
Received 19th June 1912

General No. 3060-70
Dfmn No. 535-07-3
Enclosure No. –

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of draft rules for the custody and application of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples in the State and to request that ~~a reply may be received early~~ any objections you may have to the proposed rules may be communicated to this office before the 30th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Draft 17.6.12

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Secretary to Govt.
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 19th June 1912.

From,

K. B. Krishnaswamy Iyengar Esquire, M. A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, Bangalore.

To, The Rev. Comr
" Engg. Supdt
" Comptroller to Govt.
" Dy Comrs of Dts

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for such early expression of opinion a copy of draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Hindu temples in the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

-Tamil Draft- K. Ramaswamy Iyengar

for Offg. Secretary to Government.

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From

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., Offg *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

10-11-1912

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SECTL. No. 4

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H H the Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 26th June 1912.

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General No 14680.

ENCLOSURE No.

SUBJECT

Furnishing his opinion about the draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples in the State.

IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 26th June 1912

FROM

K.Doraswami Iyer,Esq.,
Offg*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to intimate that I have read over the proposed draft rules in re the custody and examination of the jewels of Muzrai temples sent with your letter No.3060-70/Muz.535-9 dated the 19th instant and to state that they are well considered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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From K. Narasimha Iyer, Esqr,
Offg: Dy: Commr:
Mysore District

To K A Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr, M A,
Offg: Secy to the Govt:
of Mysore,
Genl & Rev: Dept.

Dated 9th July 1912 Mulnaibar

Despatched 10-7-1912

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General No. 1/
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Enclosure No. Nil

Proposed amendment in re. Draft rules for the custody and inspection of records belonging to Murnad temple

Dated Mysore 9th July 1912

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Judicial

From

K Krishna Iyer Esqr.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

K R Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr, M.A.,
Offg: Secy. to the Govt.
of Mysore,
General and Rev. Dept.
Mysore Branch.

Sir,

In reply to your letter

No 3060-70
Mysore 535-09 dated 19-6-1912

Calling for an expression of
my opinion regarding the
draft rules for the Custody
and

and inspection of jewels belonging to Murrai temples in the State, I have the honor to state that the draft rules are adequate for the safeguard of the temple jewels.

2. I would however propose that in para 8 of the rule the words "Sub Division Officers may be substituted for "Deputy Commissioners" in the 4th line

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H Whitmarsh
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Pt. Udaipur Division

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DIARY No. 180

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From

A. Srinivasa [illegible], Deputy [illegible], Secretariat. 6

To

A. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A., Offg. Secretary to Govt. Mad. Dept. [illegible]

Dated 10th July 1912.

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Enclosure No. 2

With reference to G. O. No. 3060-70 dated 19th June 1912 forwarding opinion on the draft rules for the Custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to Hindu Temples &c.

Shimoga District,

Dated Shimoga, 19th July 1912.

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From

K.Srinivasa Row, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To.

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to Government of Mysore,

Muz. Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 3060-70/Muz. F. 535-09 dated 19-6-1912 calling for my opinion on the draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to muzrai temples in the State, I have the honour to forward herewith a memo embodying my views on the subject togetner with suggestions for a modification of the draft rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K. Srinivasa Row

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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Rule. I. The list to be prepared according to this rule is evidently intended to be a permanent record for future reference; the entries in the various columns of the prescribed form being accepted as absolutely correct in all subsequent proceedings connected with the jewels concerned. The valuation to be entered in column 5 will, in that view, have to be exact and not merely rough or approximate. It would perhaps not be fair to throw the responsibility of the correctness of this valuation wholly upon Amildars and Deputy Amildars who cannot in the nature of things be expected to possess expert knowledge. It will be seen that under rules 4 & 5 the temple servants are held responsible for the custody of the jewels required for daily or frequent use, and that under rule 7 the Peishkar is responsible for the other jewels till they are received in the Treasury, and his list of jewels deposited is signed by the Treasury Officer. It would seem to be best therefore to provide that the lists to be prepared under rule 1 should be signed by the Goldsmiths or other professional experts who fix the valuation, the Peishkar and other servants of the temple,

and a few respectable panchayetdars, including the Dharmadarsis, if any , of the institution. This would not only obviate fraud and mistake in valuation, but would practically secure an admission of the correctness of the original list by one generation of the temple servants who handle the jewels. It may be prescribed with advantage that each successive temple servant should affix his signature in the remarks column of the list preserved in the Taluk Office in token of his acquiescence in the correctness of its details as to the jewels of which he has taken charge.

Rule 3 and

Rule 3 besides necessitating an important-nay, fundamental-alteration in the Treasury rules, would make the Treasury Officer responsible not only for the number, but also for the value of the jewels deposited. Under rule 7, the Treasury Officer has after "carefully checking the lists, and verifying the contents of the boxes" and to sign the lists (which are to be in duplicate) and return one for custody in the temple, keeping the other in the box with the jewels. These lists are to be in the same form as-and obviously a copy of-the permanent lists prepared

prepared under Rule 1, and therefore the Treasury Officer in signing the list after careful scrutiny certifies the correctness of every column thereof, including the one containing the valuation. As he has himself to seal the box the onerousness of his responsibility is obvious. Unless he takes the valuation on trust- which would under the circumstances be a highly dangerous thing to do - he has to do the valuation over again; and this will have to be repeated at each change in the charge of the Treasury. Supposing that at this re-valuation, the estimated price should differ from that fixed in the permanent list, it is not clear what the rules prescribe should be done. This difficulty can be got over by directing that immediately after preparing the list under rule 1, the Amildar should then and there send the jewels to the Treasury- the valuation and the deposit being one continous transaction, without any intermediate possession of the Peshkar or anybody else. After the jewels are once lodged in the Treasury, The Treasury officer should be held responsible only for their number and not for their value; and in the duplicate list to be signed by him column

column 5 may safely be omitted. The usual Treasury safeguards will protect the jewels-just as they protect the other things of value in the treasure chamber; and in exceptional cases of crime, it will always be possible to fix responsibility on the culprit by a reference to the permanent list.

No useful object seems to be served by requiring the Peshkar or other temple servant to present jewels for --- deposit.

Rule 8. Except as regards institutions classed as important by Government under rule 2, the Amildar may be invested with discretion to issue jewels for use on special occasions, the Deputy Commissioner's previous sanction being insisted on only in important institutions.

Rule 12. Generally presents are made by piligrims on special occasions, and in the nature of things, the donors cannot be expected to stop at a distant shrine till formal orders accepting the gift are received from Deputy Commissioner, the Mudrai Superintendent, or Government. It would perhaps be expedient-as the rule relates

to receiving and not giving out-to ~~t~~est local officers with a power to receive gifts made to temples, after framing adequate rules for their guidance as to the prom~~pt~~valuation of the presents, their immediate entry in lists, and ~~re~~ report to higher authority.

K Srinivasa Iyer

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

Additions and alterations in the draft rules proposed for the custody and inspection of jewels in Muzrai temples.

Rule I. The following may be added after the words "in quadruplicate" :-

"The lists should be prepared in the presence of the Peshkar and other temple ~~peo~~ servants, and a few respectable panchayetdars, including Dharmadarsis, if any, of the institution; and these persons, with the jeweller or other expert who values the jewels should sign the list in attestation of its correctness in all respects" .

The following may be inserted as Rule 2, the proposed Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 being numbered as 3,4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively. and Rule 7 as now proposed being omitted.

"With the exception of jewels required for daily or frequent use which should be dealt with under Rule 5 and jewels which are not required at all, which should be dealt with under Rule 7, all jewels should immediately after the preparation of the lists be deposited

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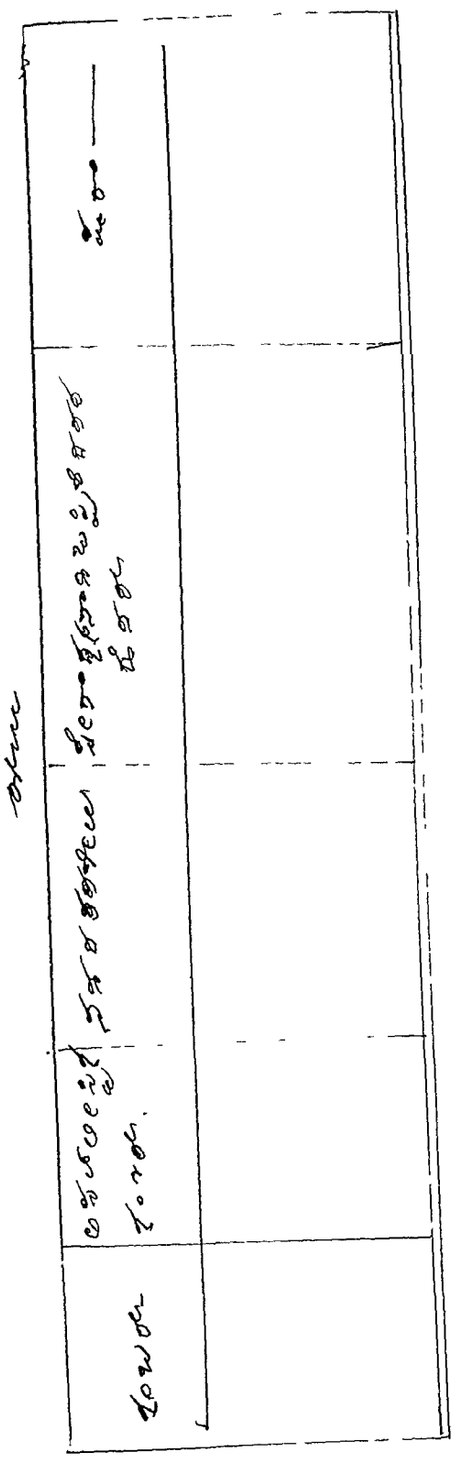

in the Taluk Treasury by the Amildar or Deputy Amildar concerned", the following precedure being adopted in making the deposit. "Lists of the jewels to be deposited should be prepared in duplicate in Form B and signed by the Amildar or Deputy Amildar. The Treasury Officer should sign both lists after satisfying himself that they are correct. One list should be kept in the Treasury filed in a Register with an opening for each institution, and the other returned to the Amildar or Deputy Amildar for being preserved in the Muzrai records filed in a similar manner. Each institution should maintain an indent register for making indents for the jewels on special occasions. When jewels are required the names and numbers according to Form B should be entered in the Register, and submitted to the Amildar or Deputy Amildar, who, if he sanctions the issue shall sign a voucher on the indent and send it to the Treasury. The Treasury officer shall thereupon issue the jewels, noting the fact of issue under his initials. When the jewels are returned by the temple servants they shall be examined by the Amildar or Deputy Amildar and sent

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Enclosure No. Nil

Furnishing opinion on the Draft rules for the custody and disposal of Jewels belonging to Muzzie Temples the Khaba

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Dated Madras the 30th July 1909.

From

P. [illegible],

Deputy Commissioner,

Penner District.

To

The Honourable Lyoner or Wace, M.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of,

His Excellency the Governor of Fort,

General and Revenue Departments

DARIAPAM.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.3000-70/Misc.535-09 dated the 21st June 1909, forwarding for expression of opinion a copy of draft rules for the custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to Hindu Temples in the State, I have the honor to state that I have carefully considered the draft rules I am of opinion that they are quite sufficient for the purpose to which they are intended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

M. Sreenivasa Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner,

Penner District.

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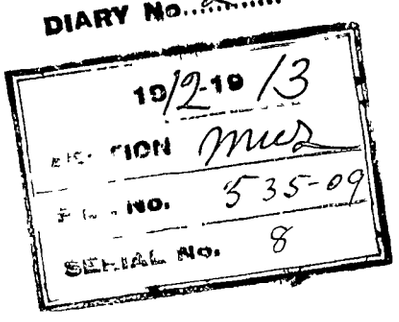

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts
(Muzrai Branch)
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 5-8-1912

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General No. 74
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding a copy of the draft rules relating to the custody etc of jewels belonging to the Muzrai temples in the State with the proposed additions and alterations etc —

Dated Chitaldrug, 2nd August 1912.

From

K. Chandy Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

C h i t a l d r u g.

To

K. R. Sreenivasaiyengar Esquire, M.A.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,

General and Revenue (Muzrai) Departments.

B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. 3060-70/Muz.535-09 dated 19th June 1912 forwarding a copy of the draft rules for the custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to muzrai temples in the State that the rules require some additions and alterations, for the efficient control by the Muzrai officers. A copy of the draft rules with the proposed additions and alterations is herein enclosed for the consideration of Government.

2. In this connection I also beg to suggest that the security bonds furnished by the servants and others belonging to the Muzrai institutions should be exempted from stamp and Registration fees. Attention is ~~invited~~ to my reference No. 337 dated 2nd Dec 1912 on the same subject.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

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Draft Rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai institutions in the state.

The existing jewels of all temples and other places of worship resorted to by the public shall be examined by Amildars or Deputy Amildars within six months from this date and a list prepared in the accompanying form in quadruplicate. One copy should be kept in the temple, one in the Taluk Cutcherry, one in the District and one in the Muzrai Branch of the Secretariat. Sufficient space must be provided in the lists for future additions. When examining the jewels, the Amildars should also refer to the old patties and should mention in their report any discrepancy that may be observable.

2. It shall be the duty of the Taluk Amildar to inspect at least once a year all the institutions in the Taluk. The Huzur Jamabandi Officers shall inspect all the major ones, a report being sent to the Dy: Commissioner as to the result of their inspection.

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be inspected by the Huzur Jamabandi Officers. The Mirasi Superintendent whose duty it is to inspect at least once a year all important institutions should inspect their jewels also.

To

[N.B — On receipt of the lists referred to in the last paragraph, Government will specify what temples they look upon as important.]

3. Jewels required for daily or frequent use may, as heretofore, continue in the possession of the archak, with whom other servants may also associated if that is the custom.

Whenever the circumstances of temple may render this course desirable adequate security should be taken from one more servants in such amounts as the Dy Commissioner may consider proper. Though security may be taken from the servants who have actual custody of the jewels, it should be understood that the corporate responsibility of the temple servants for the jewels continues unimpaired.

5 If the servants of an institution are not solvent enough to furnish adequate security and

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there are no others to take up the places, jewels required for daily or frequent use may be left in the possession of one of Dharmadarsis prepared to furni adequate security.

6. All jewels except those required for daily or frequent use, should be secured in Taluk Treasuries. If however, the jewels are at all required for use, they should be deposited in the District Treasuries till they disposed of by sale under the orders of the Dy: Com.

7. It shall be the duty of officers inspecting treasuries to examine the jewels of temples deposited there. The Comptroller is requested to see the necessary headings are inserted in the Treasury Inspection Report Forms.

8. Where depositing jewels in Taluk or District Treasuries, the temple servants producing them should present therewith a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in para I above and signed by the temple Sashkar (Dharmadarsis or Pujaries) who have sealed the box containing the jewels. The Treasury, after carefully checking the lists and verifying

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jewels It will be enough if, after the contents are verified by the Treasury officer; the box is sealed by him. It is not necessary that the temple servants should also seal it there The key of the box shall be kept by the Peshkar or the Dharmadarsi as the case may be.

9. A similar procedure should be followed when returning jewels for use. The return should be only on authorized occasions which shall be notified from time to time by the Dy. Commissioner The Dy Commissioner's specific sanction should be obtained for future on other occasions. The list acknowledging the receipt of the jewels by the Peshkar and others for temporary use shall be kept by the Treasury Officer in their personal custody and a report shall be submitted to the Dy Commissioner if they are not returned within a week after the festivities are over Persons dealing with the jewels kept in the Treasury shall also be such as have

have furnished adequate security fixed by the Dy. Commissioner

10. The responsibility of temple servants ceases with the delivery of the jewels & the treasury and will commence again when the jewels are made over to be taken & the temple for use. No temple servants will be held responsible for the loss of jewels while secured in the Treasury.

11. Amildars, Dy. amildars and temple peshkars may accept presents of jewels made to temples provided the value does not exceed Rs 100 and the jewels bear no caste marks, but no stipulation for use should be made except with the sanction of the Mugrai Superintendent or Dy. Commissioner. Jewels of higher value can only be accepted by the Dy. Commissioners, the Mugrai Superintendent or the Government. The acceptance of all jewels should at once be intimated so that the lists in the Taluk and other offices may be brought up to date.

12. Original Lists shall be maintained in a bound book supplied to each institution and the others supplied in loose forms. The Superintendent of stationery shall comply with the requisitions of each Dy. Commissioner for these forms

in such form as may be
prescribed by Government and
supplied ~~to the~~ by Commissioners
from the Government Press.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government

No. 1149
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT

Dated Bangalore, the 10th ~~July~~ August *19* 13

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, ESQ., M.A.,
Offg *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.3050-70/ dated the 14th June 1913, forwarding for the opinion of this office the draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to various Temples in the State, I have the honour to state as follows:--

2 Government Order No.3103-8 S/R.1.155-09 dated 31st October 1910 which has been embodied in para 7 of the Mysore Treasury Rules requires the jewels of temples to be received into the Treasury under the seal of ~~the~~ Small Name, in addition to their entry in the Taluk Treasury. But para 8 of the rules proposes that the securing of the jewels mentioned in section 7 be left to the discretion of their value, in the Taluk Treasuries. If this is to be an exception to the general rule, the necessary provisions should be modified to that effect.

3 With reference to para 7 of the rules, it is stated that it would be necessary to have a separate set of Treasury boxes sealed but not locked by the Taluk Treasury officer to hold the jewels in the absence of the former. The importance of this proposal does not

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.
Comptroller to the Govt.
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

TO

.. ..ESQ.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Jud & Rev .....*Dept.*

Dated

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No. 1149/29

Subject matter.

Submitting Sum
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and inspection of Jewels
belonging to Mysore
in the State -

would become obvious, if the fact that the Amildar would be away from the Head_quarters during the greater part of the month on inspection and executive work is considered when the issue of the jewels from the Treasury may have ~~xxx~~ to be entrusted to Sheristadars. When the jewels have to be inspected by officers inspecting treasuries under draft rule 3, the temple servants should also, in ordinary circumstances, be sent for.

If they do not come, an inspecting officer may break the temple officials' seal and inspect the jewels asking the temple officials to come and put their seal again after examination of the jewels ~~xxsxsxx~~ as soon as practicable.

The word "similar" used in para 3 does not appear to explain the procedure intended clearly and I would suggest that a plain statement of it may be inserted there for it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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From The Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Depts, Muzrai
Bangalore

Dated 4th September 1912

Despatched 7th September 1912

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General No. 137
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Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion on the Draft Rules for the Custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to Muzrai Temples.

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Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District

Dated Tumkur, 4th September 1912.

From,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Offg: Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To,

K.R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esqr., M.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments (Muzrai),

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3060-70/Muz:F.535-09 dated 19th June 1912 forwarding for opinion a copy of draft rules for the custody and inspection of Jewels belonging to Muzrai Temples in the State, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1. The time of 3 months prescribed for the Amildars and Deputy Amildars to examine and prepare lists of the existing Jewels of all Temples is too short and it is impracticable to expect them to finish the work in time without detriment to their other duties. It is also doubtful whether it is necessary to take up an examination of the Jewels of all Temples irrespective of importance. For purposes of examination of Jewels and preparation of lists, some classification of Temples according to their importance and influence is called for. Important Temples possessing Jewels over and above a certain value to be fixed by Government and over which Government want to exercise close control and supervision may be formed into one class, and the less important ones with Jewels of a limited value, the direct supervision over which may be left in the hands of the Dharmadarsis may be ~~granted~~ promoted into another class, and small unimportant institutions considered to be under Muzrai management only because they have a small inam or tasdik, and having few Jewels of a small value may be treated as belonging to a third class. This will be a guide to the inspecting Officers and will enable them to pay attention to Temples in the order of their

importance . Such a classification will also be useful in regard to the maintenance of accounts and the exercise of general control . The lists of jewels may be prepared in the form suggested in the draft and in quadruplicate . The old patties may be preserved until the jewels of the temples are once examined by the Deputy Commissioner or one of his assistants and the new inventory thereof is checked . If these lists are kept in different offices as suggested, it would be difficult to keep them always corrected up to date and the work will involve a good deal of unnecessary correspondence . It seems to me to be unnecessary that the Muzrai Branch of the Secretariat should maintain a copy of the detailed list relating to each temple . Of the four copies of the list to be prepared, one copy may be kept in the temple by the temple Officers, one in the Taluk Cutcherry, and one in the box deposited in the Treasury, while the 4th may be preserved in a box to be kept in the District Treasury under the lock and key of the Deputy Commissioner . This will prevent the commission of fraud or tampering of the lists of the temple servants or any other persons and ~~and~~ ensure immediate detection ~~whether~~ whenever such a thing happens . To keep these lists up to date , arrangements will have to be made for the timely intimation in the prescribed form to the Taluk Office by the temple authorities concerned and the Amildar after getting the additions posted in his lists, will intimate the same every month to the District Office . These lists will be preserved and once a year when the Deputy Commissioner examines the lists , the additions for the year will be noted in those lists before they are again put in the box and sealed . For purposes of evry day reference the District Office may keep a register , showing in abstract the jewels of the temples in the District viz the number of articles their approximated value, etc . A copy of this register may be kept by the Muzrai Superintendent also for reference.

Para. 2.) During the time of jamabandi , the jamabandi Officers may not have time enough to inspect the jewels of all temples . Therefore, the words "the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioners" may be substituted for the words " Jamabandi Officers" [illegible]

3. I do not think it necessary that Officers should, on every occasion they inspect the Treasuries also examine in detail the jewels deposited there. The examination of the jewels once a year by the Officers inspecting treasuires would seem to be quite sufficient . At other times when the treasury is inspected , the sealed boxes containing jewels may be merely inspected and a note made about their number and the condition of their seals etc. The necessary instructions for this examination may be made in the Treasury inspection report form. During the detailed examination of the jewels once a year, the presence of the Archak, the Peshkar , the Dharmakarta or other responsible servant of the temple should be ~~seemed~~ secured at the time of examination .

Paras 4 and 5. No remarks .

Para 6. The existing accomodation in most treasuires will not allow of the storage of more than a few boxes of temples . If the jewels of all temples are to be kept , additional strong room accommodation will be necessary . It is suggested that a small fee may be charged for the safe custody. The keeping of some of the jewels belonging to a temple in the Taluk Treasuries and some others not at all required for use in the District Treasuries , do not seem to be necessary . The jewels not at all required for use may also be kept in the Taluk Treasuries and disposed of from time to time under the orders of Government .

Paras 7 and 8. Rule 7 throws the entire responsibility for the properties on the Taluk Treasury while they are secured there. The jewels received from the temples are generally of varying descriptions and sometimes consist of valuable jewels , pearls , precious stones etc . It is very difficult sometimes even for a professional man to distinguish genuine things from false ones. The scrutiny of the jewels has therefore to be carried out with great care and attention and will take time . This will cause delay and inconvenience to the parties if the examination is to be done minutely every time the jewels are taken out and returned . Even with the best of care the Treasury Officer is liable to be duped by any scheming temple servant . The jewels

in in the custody of temple servants for weeks more than one and are liable to be exchanged , the inferior for the superior the false for the genuine one etc and such frauds may escape @@@@@ immediate detection but come to light after some months or years The joint responsibility of the temple servants cannot therefore be made to cease with the delivery of the box to the Treasury It is therefore absolutely necessary that the jewels when returned to the Treasury for safe custody should after careful verification with the lists be sealed both by the Treasury Officer and the temple servants.

Rule 8,10,11 . No remarks .

Rule 12. It is but natural that a devotee of a Siva temple should present a silver or gold ornament bearing the caste mark of the sivite sect while a devotee of the vishnu temple would give one bearing a namam . It is only in the case of Vishnu temples that there is any any difficulty about caste marks and even there in the case of purely Tengalai or purely Vadagalai deities , there is no object in prohibiting the presentation of articles bearing the distinctive namams . Such a general prohibition would be felt as a hardship by devotees and I would suggest the substitution of the word "unauthorised " between the words "no" and "Caste". It is said that no stipulation for use should be made by persons offering jewels except with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner or Muzrai Superintendent . It should be specifically stated in what cases the former has powers of sanction and in what cases the latter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C S Balasundaramiyer

Offg: Deputy Commissioner.

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From The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore & Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Revenue Dept (Muzrai Branch)

Dated

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General No. 535-

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwards his opinion re the draft rules for the custody and protection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples.

dated Bnagalore, 17th February 1913

From,

B. J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq., B. A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To,

K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar esq., M. A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3060-70/Muz.F. 535-09 dated the 19th June 1912 forwarding for submission of my opinion a copy of draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai Temples, I have the honour to state that according to Rule 1, the jewels of all the temples in a Taluk have to be examined to ascertain which of the temples possess jewels of such appreciable value as are required to be lodged under the safe custody in the Treasury. The Amildars may not be able to examine the Jewels as some of them especially those set with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and pearls require a close and careful examination by experts ~~and~~ or proffessional men before their description in detail could be given and their correct value ascertained for being entered in the lists. For this Committees consisting of proffessional gentlemen have to be appointed to help the Amildars in the examination of the jewels and the preparation of the lists. To do all this completely in addition to the multifarious duties of the Amildars, - the three months' time allowed not being quite enough it may be extended to six months, and ordered that this work should be done along with the Taluk Jamabundi. The lists thus prepared should bear the signature of the Amildar, the Temple Servants, and the Committee members or Panchayetdars.

2. As for inspection under Rule 2 and 3, I beg to state that

that the inspection of these jewels in detail may not be possible for the officers every time they inspect the Treasuries. It is enough if the sealed boxes are examined during such casual inspections. It may be made cumpulsory on the part of Huzur Jamabundi Officers to carry out the inspection in detail. Mere counting of the jewels according to the patties is not of much use. During such inspections the presence of temple servants and the committee members should be procured and the examination made in their presence especially with reference to the discription and value. The Inspecting Officer should also take with him the copy of the list maintained in the District Office and compare it carefully with those kept in the Taluk Kutchery and the temple.

3. Under Rules 7 and 9 the responsibility of the temple servants ceases with the delivery of jewels to the Treasury. Although the temple servants may not be made responsible for the loss of the jewels when kept in the Treasury - still their responsibility for their true value and description of the jewels even when kept in the Treasury should exist, because the Treasury Officer may not be able to check the jewels correctly and it may not be practicable to procure the presence of the proffessional men every time the jewels are returned to the Treasury. Therefore, in order to make them jointly responsible with the Treasury Officer I propose that the temple servants should also seal the safe custody box and that whenever jewels are put in and taken out, the box should be opened in the presence of the temple servants.

4. The abpve proceedure, I think, will check to a great extent the fraud that may be committed by replacing the real and superior jewels by false or inferior ones.

5. In conclusion I beg to state that with the above

additions

ions and modifications the draft rules may be passed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kaira District

To The Secretary to the
Government of
Bombay.

Dated 5th 3. 1913

Despatched to -- 2. 4. 1913.

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Enclosure No.

Remarks or opinion

I shall be glad for
safe custody of jewels
in Jail. Instructions

From

A.Subramanya Iyer Esq.B.A.

Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District.

To

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar Esq. M@.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Gen and Rev Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3060-70/L.F.535-09-3 dated 19-6-1912 requesting to be furnished with my opinion on the "Draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples" and subsequent reminder thereon, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2 @ On receipt of the original reference the opinions of the Assistant Commissioners and Amildars of this District were called for and the following is the summary of their opinions on the subject.

The Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner and the Amildars of Kadur, Koppa, and Mudigere state that the draft rules are exhaustive and may be adopted.

The Treasury Assistant Commissioner proposes the addition of a rule that the jewels intended for daily and frequent use may be left in the joint custody and responsibility of the Archak and one of the resident Valvatidars.

The Amildar of Tarikere Taluk states that it has been in vogue to receiv

Is &c bearing caste marks, that the restriction made in rule 12 that the jewels bearing caste marks should not be received hurts the sentiments of several persons and therefore that this restriction may be removed.

The Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli in agreeing with the adoption of the rules adds that touchstones and weights (ouches) may be supplied to the Treasury to test the quality and weight of jewels which having been once given for temple use on extraordinary occasions have to be received back in Treasuries.

The suggestions of the Amildar of Chikmagalur are (1) The draft rules may be so framed as to include silver and gold pooja and othe vessels, idols and Saligrama. (2) A security of Rs.100/- may be taken from persons who handle temple jewels. (3) Two boxes may be used. One in which the jewels to be issued only on authorised occasions are to be kept and the others wherein the jewels that have to be issued frequently may be kept; and (4) Two seals one of the Treasury officer and the other of Temple servants may be affixed to the boxes lodged in Treasuries.

I am of opinion that the draft rules meet all purposes and may be adopted,

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

S. Chakravarti Iyer
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District. (on Tour)

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government

No. 8576
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Dated Bangalore, the 13 June 1913.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar. ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

I have the honour to state that in the course of audit of Muzrai charges it is found that a sum of Re.1/- is being drawn every month and paid to Government since 1892 as hire for keeping the chest of valuables of the Sri Renukamba Temple at Chandragutti, Sorab Taluk, in the Sorab Taluk Treasury. The charge seems to be peculiar since such payment is not being made in the case of other equally important major institutions. I, therefore, request that this point may be dealt with in connection with the rules for the custody of valuables now under the consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Comptroller.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.... .ESQ.,

The *Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.*
General & Revenue Dept.

Dated
Despatched 16th June 1913.
Received
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Subject matter.

Stating in the course of
accounts in the Nuzroi Section
a sum of Rs 1/- drawn over
months since 1892.

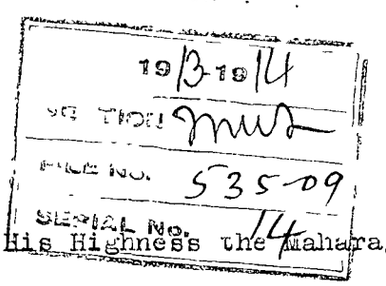
No. 416 OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

Encls. *Dated Bangalore,*.....28th.....August 1913.

FROM
G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE.

DIARY NO. 480



To
K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your Circular letter No. 3060-70/M.F.535-09 dated 19th June 1913 and the subsequent reminder No. 476-7/M.F.535-09 dated 12th August 1913, about the rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to the Muzrai temples in the State, I have the honor to state that the matter may advantageously be referred to the Committee recently appointed to report upon the conditions of the Muzrai Institutions in the State for an expression of their opinion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Aravamudu Iyengar

Muzrai Superintendent.

From

THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE.

To The Secretary to Govt of
Govt & Rev. Depts

Dated

Despatched 28-8-1913

No. 416
Enclosures

Subject.

States that the matter
about the rules for custody
and inspection of jewels in the
State be referred to the Committee
recently appointed to report
upon the emoluments of the Muzrai
institutions. —

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29th July 1914

Signed by Hiravannaiah

To

The Mun. Supdt.

in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 416 Dated the 28th August 1913 regarding the rules for the custody & inspection of Jewels belonging to the Muzrai temples in the State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward to Govt. the

&c. &c.

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And Report submitted
to Theatre Report as Early as
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Subject:- Prescribing a set of rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples etc. in the State.

Fair draft

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Proceedings of the Government of 78
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R E A D:-

Government Pro. No.487-95/Muz. F.141-92 dated 16th Feby.1893 requesting the Deputy Commissioners to direct the Amildars to examine at least once a year the jewels and other movable properties of temples under Muzrai management and to submit a detailed report for their Districts at the end of each official year.

Govt.Pro. No.4689-98 dated 25th April 1908 requesting the Dy. Commrs., to direct the JAMABANDI Officers to inspect temple jewels periodically and to submit reports to Government.

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Order No. 1833-43 dated, 18-1-19

Muzrai 535-09-16

The subject of framing rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples etc in the State has been under consideration of Government since 1910, and a draft set of rules was prepared in June 1912 and forwarded for criticism to the Revenue Commissioner, the Dy. Commrs of Dists., the Muzrai Suptd. and the Comptroller to Government.

By the time the opinions of these ~~offic~~ officers were received, a committee had been appointed to consider the question of the re-organization of the Muzrai Department and the matter was then referred to that committee for opinion.*

* But as the Committee has ~~closed~~ its sittings ~~closed~~ by the time, Completes the matter was not dealt with.

The original draft rules having been considerably revised, since advantage being taken of the present classification of institutions to define the agency responsible for the custody and ~~the periodical~~ inspection of jewels.

The rules as finally revised are sanctioned and will be published in ~~the~~ three consecutive issues of the Mysore Gazette. Necessary action in the matter should be taken, without delay, by ~~the~~ all officers concerned.

May this be printed?

Y e s.

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Joint Secretary to Govt.,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dy.Commrs of Districts,
" Palace Controller,
" Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore,
Comptroller, Mysore Govt,
Copies to Chief and Financial Sectt.

CS.

Draft rules for the custody and inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples in the State.

Preparation of a Register of Jewels.

The existing jewels and other valuable articles belonging to the temples which are now classified as Major or Minor Institutions, shall be examined by Amildars or Deputy Amildars within six months from this date and a register prepared in the accompanying form in triplicate. One copy should be kept in the temple, one in the Taluk Office and one in the District Office. Sufficient space must be provided in the lists for future additions. When examining the jewels, Amildars should also refer to the old Pattis, which should be very carefully preserved in the Taluk Office records. Discrepancies that may be observed should form the subject matter of special reports.

2. As regards village institutions, Sheikdars, in conjunction with the village Patel or one or more members of the Village Panchayet, shall prepare similar lists within the same period, three copies being prepared in each case, one to be lodged in the temple, the second left with the Village Patels or members of

the Village Panchayets where such exist and the third preserved in the Taluk Office.

3. For the preparation of the lists, the services of professional people, such as goldsmiths etc. may be secured if such are available locally, or among the devotees, and ordinarily no payment for such services will be required. If however, owing to the difficulty of the work, paid experts are required, sanction of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained to an expenditure from the funds of the institution not exceeding Rs.30/- in each case.

Revision of ~~the~~ Lists.

4. Once every five years, a periodical revision of the valuation shall be made and fresh lists prepared by the agency mentioned above. The jewels shall also be examined to see if they require repairs or which of them have to be condemned as unserviceable. In either case a detailed report shall be submitted and orders obtained without delay.

5. Special care shall be taken in the custody of jewellery containing pearls or other substance liable to deterioration when kept unused and their periodical use and airing shall be attended to. In case they are not

required for use in the temple, orders about their disposal shall be sought.

Cloths.

6. Valuable cloths in use or presented to the temples shall also be periodically checked and such of them as are not required for use disposed of by sale or otherwise.

(Note. Valuable cloths include any cloth whose estimated value is not less than Rs.30.)

Acceptance of jewels, etc.

7. Amildars, Deputy Amildars, temple Peshkars and Dharmadarsis may accept presents of jewels, vessels and cloths made to and on behalf of temples, provided the aggregate value does not exceed Rs.300/- and provided also the jewels bear no caste marks or other features open to objection, but no stipulation for use shall be agreed to except with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

8. Jewels or articles of higher value can only be accepted by the Deputy Commissioners. But in case the jewels or articles presented bear any objectionable caste marks or other features, orders of Government shall be obtained before acceptance. The description, value and other particulars of any jewel or other article accepted as a present shall at once be entered in the list kept in the temple and at

once be intimated to the offices where copies of the lists are maintained to enable the necessary entries being made promptly therein.

9. In rules 4,5 and 6 the authority competent to pass orders will be the Government in the case of Major Institutions and Deputy Commissioners in the case of others.

Jewels retained by the Archak.

10. Jewels required for daily or frequent use may, as heretofore, continue in the possession of the Archak, with whom other servants may also be associated, if in accordance with local custom or usage.

11. Whenever the circumstances of a temple may render such a course desirable, adequate security shall be taken from these servants in such amounts as the Deputy Commissioner may consider proper. Though security may be taken from the servants who have actual custody of the jewels, it shall be understood that the corporate responsibility of the temple servants for the jewels continues unimpaired.

12. At the time of the preparation of the list the agency entrusted with the work shall, after due enquiry, indicate therein the jewels proposed to be left with the temple servants and those

to be kept in the Treasury custody together with a note relating to the occasion and the period when the latter may be made over to the temple for use. No variation from this entry in practice will be permitted except under the express sanction of the Amildar or higher officers of the Muzrai Department.

Jewels to be kept in the custody of the Treasury.

13. Jewels required for use only on special occasions may be kept in the temple premises in the case of those institutions which have special facilities for their custody, such as a strong room, iron safes, guards etc. In all other cases the jewels of this class shall be deposited in the Taluk Treasury. In special cases where the institution is at a distance from the Taluk Head Quarters and the jewels do not exceed in value Rs.2000/-, if one or more of the Dharmadarsis are willing to retain charge of them on their own individual reponsibilities for loss etc. such custody may be permitted, due regard being had to any objections that may be raised by the remaining Dharmadarsis or by the general body of devotees. The Deputy Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, order in any special case that the place of deposit shall be the District Treasury

14. When depositing jewels in ~~Taluk~~ Taluk or District Treasuries, the temple authority shall first obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the privilege being extended to the temple in question and then present the articles to the ~~Reasury~~ Treasury secured in a separate box or bag together with a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in rule 1 omitting Columns 6 to 8 and duly signed by such authority. The Officer in charge of the Treasury after carefully verifying the articles ~~will~~ shall sign the lists and return one to the temple authority and keep the other in the Treasury together with the jewels. A separate box shall be provided for each individual institution when the value of the jewels in the ordinary custody of the Treasury exceeds Rs.1000/-. In all such cases after an inventory has been duly taken the box shall be locked and sealed by the Treasury Officer. The temple seal, where one exists, shall also be affixed thereto.

15. When the jewels thus deposited are required for use, either in whole or in part, the temple authority shall present the duplicate list granted to them at the time of deposit together with a requisition for delivery. If the occasion is not one authorized in

the Jewel Register special sanction to this effect from the Amildar or other higher Muzrai Officer shall be obtained. The Treasury Officer shall after satisfying himself that everything is in order, hand over the jewels to the temple authority, care being taken to obtain a proper acquittance from the person or persons taking delivery in the original list retained at the Treasury. A note of the delivery shall also be made by the Treasury Officer in the duplicate list left in the custody of the temple.

(Note. In the case of large institutions the transactions may be entered in two bound books, one marked Original to be kept in the Treasury and the other marked Duplicate to be retained in the temple.)

16. In cases a special box is brought by the temple servants for delivery of the jewels required unaccompanied by the temple authority the Treasury Officer may also add his seal after the box is locked and sealed by the temple servants. The Peshkar or other person who opens the box at the temple premises shall see if the seals are in order. If they are not and there are discrepancies between the list and the contents of the box he shall at once notify the

facts separately to the Treasury Officer and to the Amildar for necessary action being taken.

17. The responsibility of the temple authority ceases with the delivery of the jewels to the Treasury and will commence again when the jewels are made over to them or to their servants for being taken to the temple for use. The responsibility of demanding a scrutiny of the contents of a box deposited in the Treasury before taking charge rests with the temple authority, who alone will be held responsible for losses that may come to light subsequently.

(Note.-- The term 'temple authority' in rules 13,14,15 and 17 shall mean the Dharmadarsis in the case of minor institutions and the Peshkars or Parpathegars or Vahivatdars placed in charge in the case of major institutions.)

Inspection.

18. With a view to a systematic and thorough inspection of the jewellery and other valuable articles belonging to Muzrai Institutions by the various District and Taluk Officers, the following instructions are laid down for their guidance:--

(a) In the case of articles

deposited in the Treasury, the officers inspecting the Treasury shall examine at least once a year the articles in detail with reference to the jewel registers and deposit lists, a note being made in the inspection report of such examination. During such inspection the temple authorities or their servants shall ordinarily be sent for. If they do not come, the inspecting officer may break the seal of the temple authority and inspect the jewels, the latter being asked to put his seal again as soon as his presence can be secured.

(b) As regards articles retained in the temple custody, a detailed examination will be conducted as detailed below:--

I. Major institutions.

The Amildar -- once every quarter.

The Sub Division Officer -- once every year.

The Deputy Commissioner -- once every three years.

2. Minor Institutions.

The Amildar -- once every year at the time of detailed inspection.

The Sub Division Officer once every three years.

3. Village Institutions.

The Sheikdar -- once every year at the time of detailed inspection.

The Amildar -- once every three years at the time of detailed inspection.

19. The Muzrai Superintendent ~~shall~~ shall also examine in detail the jewels of as many institutions as possible, special attention being given to the Major and the more important minor institutions. In the case of the former such detailed examination will be made at not less frequent intervals than once in three years. To help him in making a thorough examination, he may, whenever necessary, engage the services of experts to test the quality and the valuation of the jewels. A report of such detailed examination will be sent to Government without delay in each case.

REGISTER OF JEWELS,

belonging to the various institutions of and above the value of Rs.ten.

(One or more pages should be allotted to each institution as required.)

. . . . . .Institution . . . . . Village . . . . . .Hobli . . . . . .Taluk.

Serial No.	Date of receipt.	Full description of jewel (weight, quality, etc.)	Number of constituent parts.	Estimated value and date of estimate.	If presented to the temple, by whom.	Whether lodged in the Taluk Treasury or retained at the temple.	Remarks. (Note here whether the jewel is in good repairs and also note of annual inspection made.).
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 1833-43—Muz. 535-09-16, dated 18th January 1919.

Rules for the Custody and Inspection of Jewels in the Muzrai Temples, etc.

Prescribes a set of —— in the State.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Proceedings No. 487-95—Muz. F. 141-92, dated 16th February 1893, requesting the Deputy Commissioners to direct the Amildars to examine at least once a year the jewels and other moveable properties of temples under Muzrai management and to submit a detailed report for their districts at the end of every official year.

Government Proceedings No. 4689-98, dated 25th April 1908, requesting the Deputy Commissioners to direct the jamabandi officers to inspect temple jewels periodically and to submit reports to Government

Order No. 1833-43—Muz. 535-09-16, dated 18th January 1919.

The subject of framing rules for the proper custody and the periodical inspection of jewels belonging to Muzrai temples, etc., in the State has been under consideration of Government since 1910 and a draft set of rules prepared in June 1912 was forwarded for criticism to the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Comptroller to Government. By the time the opinions of these officers were received, a committee had been appointed to consider the question of the re-organization of the Muzrai Department and the matter was then referred to that committee for opinion. But as the committee had completed its sittings by the time, the matter was not dealt with by it.

2. The original draft rules have, however, been considerably revised since, advantage being taken of the present classification of institutions to define the agency responsible for the custody and the inspection of jewels.

3. The rules as finally revised are sanctioned and will be published in three consecutive issues of the *Mysore Gazette*. Necessary action in the matter should be taken without delay by all officers concerned.

For *Joint Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.*

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Palace Controller, Mysore.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—G.R.

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ANNEXURE.

RULES FOR THE CUSTODY AND INSPECTION OF JEWELS BELONGING TO MUZRAI TEMPLES IN THE STATE.

Preparation of a register of jewels.—The existing jewels and other valuable articles belonging to the temples which are now classified as Major or Minor Institutions, shall be examined by Amildars or Deputy Amildars within six months from this date and a register prepared in the accompanying form in triplicate One copy should be kept in the temple, one in the Taluk Office and one in the District Office. Sufficient space must be provided in the lists for future additions. When examining the jewels, Amildars should also refer to the old Pattis, which should be very carefully preserved in the Taluk Office records. Discrepancies that may be observed should form the subject matter of special reports.

2. As regards Village Institutions, Shekdars in conjunction with the Village Patel or one or more members of the Village Panchayet, shall prepare similar lists within the same period, three copies being prepared in each case, one to be lodged in the temple, the second left with the Village Patels or members of the Village Panchayets where such exist and the third preserved in the Taluk Office.

3. For the preparation of the lists, the services of professional people, such as goldsmiths, etc., may be secured if such are available locally, or among the devotees, and ordinarily no payment for such services will be required. If, however, owing to the difficulty of the work, paid experts are required, sanction of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained to an expenditure from the funds of the institution not exceeding Rs. 30 in each case.

4. *Revision of lists.*—Once every five years, a periodical revision of the valuation shall be made and fresh lists prepared by the agency mentioned above. The jewels shall also be examined to see if they require repairs or which of them have to be condemned as unserviceable. In either case a detailed report shall be submitted and orders obtained without delay.

5. Special care shall be taken in the custody of jewellery containing pearls or other substances liable to deterioration when kept unused and their periodical use and airing shall be attended to. In case they are not required for use in the temple, orders about their disposal shall be sought.

6. *Cloths.* Valuable cloths in use or presented to the temples shall also be periodically checked and such of them as are not required for use disposed of by sale or otherwise.

(*Note.*—Valuable cloths include any cloth whose estimated value is not less than Rs. 30.)

7. *Acceptance of jewels, etc.*—Amildars, Deputy Amildars, temple Peshkars and Dharmadarsis may accept presents of jewels, vessels and cloths made to and on behalf of temples, provided the aggregate value does not exceed Rs. 300 and provided also the jewels bear no caste marks or other features open to objection, but no stipulation for use shall be agreed to except with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

8. Jewels or articles of higher value can only be accepted by the Deputy Commissioners. But in case the jewels or articles presented bear any objectionable caste marks or other features, orders of Government shall be obtained before acceptance. The description, value and other particulars of any jewel or other article accepted as a present shall at once be entered in the list kept in the temple and at once be intimated to the offices where copies of the lists are maintained to enable the necessary entries being made promptly therein.

9. In rules 4, 5 and 6 the authority competent to pass orders will be the Government in the case of Major Institutions and Deputy Commissioners in the case of others.

10. *Jewels retained by the Archak.*—Jewels required for daily or frequent use may, as heretofore, continue in the possession of the Archak, with whom other servants may also be associated if in accordance with local custom or usage.

11. Whenever the circumstances of a temple may render such a course desirable, adequate security shall be taken from these servants in such amounts as the Deputy Commissioner may consider proper. Though security may be taken from the servants who have actual custody of the jewels, it shall be understood that the corporate responsibility of the temple servants for the jewels continues unimpaired.

12. At the time of the preparation of the list the agency entrusted with the work shall, after due enquiry, indicate therein the jewels proposed to be left with the temple servants and those to be kept in the Treasury custody together with a note relating to the occasion and the period when the latter may be made over to the temple for use. No

variation from this entry in practice will be permitted except under the express sanction of the Amildar or higher officers of the Muzrai Department.

13. *Jewels to be kept in the custody of the Treasury.*—Jewels required for use only on special occasions may be kept in the temple premises in the case of those institutions which have special facilities for their custody, such as a strong room, iron safes, guards, etc. In all other cases the jewels of this class shall be deposited in the Taluk Treasury. In special cases where the institution is at a distance from the taluk headquarters and the jewels do not exceed in value Rs. 2,000, if one or more of the Dharmadarsis are willing to retain charge of them on their own individual responsibilities for loss, etc., such custody may be permitted, due regard being had to any objections that may be raised by the remaining Dharmadarsis or by the general body of devotees. The Deputy Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, order in any special case that the place of deposit shall be the District Treasury.

14. When depositing jewels in Taluk or District Treasuries, the temple authority shall first obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the privilege being extended to the temple in question and then present the articles to the Treasury secured in a separate box or bag together with a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in Rule 1 omitting columns 6 to 8 and duly signed by such authority. The Officer in charge of the Treasury after carefully verifying the articles shall sign the lists and return one to the temple authority and keep the other in the Treasury together with the jewels. A separate box shall be provided for each individual institution when the value of the jewels in the ordinary custody of the Treasury exceeds Rs. 1,000. In all such cases after an inventory has been duly taken the box shall be locked and sealed by the Treasury Officer. The temple seal, where one exists, shall also be affixed thereto.

15. When the jewels thus deposited are required for use, either in whole or in part, the temple authority shall present the duplicate list granted to them at the time of deposit together with a requisition for delivery. If the occasion is not one authorized in the Jewel Register special sanction to this effect from the Amildar or other higher Muzrai Officer shall be obtained. The Treasury Officer shall after satisfying himself that everything is in order, hand over the jewels to the temple authority, care being taken to obtain a proper acquittance from the person or persons taking delivery in the original list retained at the Treasury. A note of the delivery shall also be made by the Treasury Officer in the duplicate list left in the custody of the temple.

(*Note.*—In the case of large institutions the transactions may be entered in two bound books, one marked original to be kept in the Treasury and the other marked duplicate to be retained in the temple.)

16. In case a special box is brought by the temple servants for delivery of the jewels required unaccompanied by the temple authority, the Treasury Officer may also add his seal after the box is locked and sealed by the temple servants The Peshkar or other person who opens the box at the temple premises shall see if the seals are in order. If they are not and there are discrepancies between the list and the contents of the box he shall at once notify the facts separately to the Treasury Officer and to the Amildar for necessary action being taken.

17. The responsibility of the temple authority ceases with the delivery of the jewels to the Treasury and will commence again when the jewels are made over to them or to their servants for being taken to the temple for use. The responsibility of demanding a scrutiny of the contents of a box deposited in the Treasury before taking charge rests with the temple authority, who alone will be held responsible for losses that may come to light subsequently.

(*Note.*—The term temple authority' in Rules 13, 14, 15 and 17 shall mean the Dharmadarsis in the case of minor institutions and the Peshkars or Parpathegars or Vahivatdars placed in charge in the case of major institutions.)

18. *Inspection.*—With a view to a systematic and thorough inspection of the jewellery and other valuable articles belonging to Muzrai institutions by the various District and Taluk Officers, the following instructions are laid down for their guidance:—

(*a*) In the case of articles deposited in the Treasury, the Officers inspecting the Treasury shall examine at least once a year the articles in detail with reference to the Jewel Registers and deposit lists, a note being made in the inspection report of such examination. During such inspection the temple authorities or their servants shall ordinarily be sent for. If they do not come, the inspecting officer may break the seal of the temple authority and inspect the jewels the latter being asked to put his seal again as soon as his presence can be secured.

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(*b*) As regards articles retained in the temple custody, a detailed examination will be conducted as detailed below:—

I. Major Institutions.

The Amildar .. .. Once every quarter.
The Sub-Division Officer .. Once every year.
The Deputy Commissioner .. Once every three years.

2. Minor Institutions.

The Amildar .. .. Once every year at the time of detailed inspection.
The Sub-Division Officer .. Once every three years.

3. Village Institutions.

The Shekdar .. .. Once every year at the time of detailed inspection.
The Amildar .. . Once every three years at the time of detailed inspection.

19. The Muzrai Superintendent shall also examine in detail the jewels of as many institutions as possible, special attention being given to the major and the more important minor institutions. In the case of the former such detailed examination will be made at not less frequent intervals than once in three years. To help him in making a thorough examination, he may, whenever necessary, engage the services of experts to test the quality and the valuation of the jewels. A report of such detailed examination will be sent to Government without delay in each case.

REGISTER OF JEWELS.

Belonging to the various institutions of and above the value of Rs. 10.

(One or more pages should be allotted to each institution as required.)

..... .Institution... .. Village .. ... . Hobli . . ....Taluk.

Serial number	Date of receipt	Full description of jewel (weight, quality, etc.)	Number of constituent parts	Estimated value and date of estimate	If presented to the temple, by whom	Whether lodged in the Taluk Treasury or retained at the temple	Remarks (Note here whether the jewel is in good repairs and also note of annual inspection made)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8